

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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September 20, 2020 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR

DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:16



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time
Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

LECTORS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

SCRIP WORKERS-SEPT. 26/27

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales at this time
Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales at this time



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-SEPT. 26/27

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive
You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
In my heart
and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever
be separated from you
Amen**

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk
8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk
9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk
9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or
2:1-5/Mt 21:28-3

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Francis Balk
Tuesday, September 22	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Service
Wednesday, September 23	NO MASS		
Thursday, September 24	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Communion Services
Friday, September 25	NO MASS		
Saturday, September 26	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Margaret Wachter the Faithful of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, September 27	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Joan Poots Clem Stram

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Rosanna Mayer, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaije Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Justina Koresh. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Jeff & Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Carrie Nolan, & Ron Ore.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayer, please let us know so we can include them.

The annual conferring of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be on Tuesday, October 6th. Due to covid-19, it will be done differently this year because of present limitations. Msgr. Stoetzel will hold a short service and anoint after the 8:30 AM Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Gabriel Church. Please be prompt. This anointing is given to those who are facing major surgery, having serious illnesses, aging, and dying.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 13th	\$8411.00	\$6,192.00
Plate for Sept. 13th	<u>478.00</u>	<u>766.50</u>
TOTAL	\$8,889.00	\$6,958.50

The second collection came to \$355.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear parishioners and visitors,

It is that time of the year to gear up for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Let me give you a recap on how we did last year: target amount - \$59,310.00, paid - \$52,340.00, **balance due - \$6,970.00.** You see we did not complete the amount set by the diocese and the balance became a bill which was paid. Here is the amount set for this year: \$62,425.00. The total amount (\$5,675,035.00) set by the diocese did not go up from last year. After the data is inputted from all parishes from the 2018-19 fiscal year and divided among the parishes, ours went up. A bright spot in all this is the number of our parishioners donating went up from the past year. Approximately 35% of the number of households gave which is about average in the diocese.

When you receive the information on the appeal, please read carefully and consider what you can give to support the work of the Church in the diocese and abroad. We can sit and complain about it but it doesn't do any good; the amount will not go down. So, please be generous. I donated \$850.00 last year and plan to give more this year. It is in sacred scripture that we are to tithe 10% back to God for his blessings. You will not know his blessings if you do not give. Respond as soon as you can so that we can actually exceed it this year and get it done early. Any money that is paid over and above the target comes back to the parish tax-free. We need it to support the operational budget of the parish.

Let us pray and hope that through the intercession of St. Joseph we make this appeal successful for our parish and diocese.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcements

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation from September 21st - 30th. Please note weekday Masses and communion services for the next weeks.

The diocese has announced the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday will be put back into effect beginning the weekend of October 3rd-4th. All Catholics are to attend except for those who have respiratory ailments that covid-19 could compromise their health.

As in compliance to the Governor's executive order on July 30th, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches effective August 1st. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through September 28th. Thank you.

Rummage Sale Donations - Tuesday September Sept. 22nd is the last time you can drop off donations at St. John's School for our rummage sale in early October. Someone will be at school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesdays We will be accepting clean winter clothing; outerwear, shoes, boots, toys & puzzles, books; household items, tools, kitchen items, jewelry, Fall & Christmas decorations, sporting goods and bedding.

We cannot accept electronic items: televisions, satellite receivers, computers, monitors, air conditioners, microwaves, large kitchen appliances, furniture, mattresses, children's car seats.

From Fr. Paul Fagan

Dear Friends of many many years,

In Tanzania we often hear the Swahili word "changamoto" used to describe a difficult situation. Perhaps it is best translated as "challenge". I have been home here in Prairie du Chien for about 6 weeks. The first 2 weeks were self quarantine. Since then I have been dealing with the "changamoto" of how to communicate with all of my friends in the 14 parishes that have supported my work in Tanzania, some of them since I bought a John Deere tractor back in 1974. When I left Tanzania my hope and prayer was that Covid 19 would be coming under control in the USA and that I would be able to reschedule my regular visits to the various parishes at a later date. I found the situation different than that of Nkololo, a town of 14,000 people, where there were no known cases of Covid 19. I left with obvious concerns about my safety, but due to issues with my eyes, dental concerns, my annual check-up and my annual supply of 2 heart medicines I made the long safari. My fellow pastors in several parishes advised me to find an alternate way of communicating my annual update to all of you. It was suggested that the simplest way was to write several installments for the the parish bulletins. Consequently you will be hearing from me via your parish bulletin when there is space for my updates. My concern is that "out of sight, out of mind" may hold true. I pray that it will not be so as I am still in the front line, especially in our efforts to complete our Songambe Health Center. You may continue your help by writing a check to Roads to Life Tanzania and sending it to PO Box 157, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.

WEDDING BANNS

Ryan A. Achenbach & Stephanie J. Check (I)
Dylan R. Flansburgh & Jessica M. Kramer (I)

CCD - Religious Education Classes for grade school students will begin on Wednesday, Sept 23rd at 6:15 pm in St. John's School. ONLY NEW Students need to pre-register. Please call Pat @ 326-8774.

**NO CONFESSIONS THE WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 26/27th**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 20

11:00 am to 3:00 pm Chicken Q Drive Thru at St. John's Church; there will be a table to drop off your raffle tickets

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23

8:15 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 am First class for Grade School CCD in St. John's School

6:30 pm Freshmen Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Thursday, September 24

Exposition after the 8:30 am Communion Service at St. Gabriel's

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

No Confessions

PRAYER PARTNERS

We recently had a meeting of the Confirmation Students and their parents. There was a suggestion to bring back the **Prayer Partner program** for the Sophomores. We have 13 students this year that are preparing for Confirmation in the Spring. If you would be willing to be a Prayer Partner please email me at mstoeffler64@gmail.com. My cell phone is 563-329-0149 or contact Lana at the Rectory 608-326-6511. I would like to have this up and running by October 1 at the latest. Please know how much our youth appreciate everything you do. We thank you all for continuing to hold these young people up in prayer as they prepare for this Sacrament. Thank you.

Mary Stoeffler

SCHOOL NEWS...My name is Richard Palucci, the music teacher for Prairie Catholic. I am happy to be here working with our wonderful students. My music classes consist of listening, reading, singing, ear training and music therapy.

Instrumental music is also being taught. If anyone has a musical instrument no longer being used, please contact me and I am sure we can put it to good use.

Musically yours,

Richard Palucci

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHICKEN Q Drive Thru

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

**Prepared by the Mara Brothers &
their crew**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. John's Church

**1/2 Chicken, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Dinner Roll & Cookie**

Ticket price \$10.00